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SUBJ: CO-PRODUCTION OF M-203 GRENADE LAUNCHER

AS IT HAPPENS WE "NUDGED" MFA OFFICER ON ASSURANCES
JULY 31. HE EXPLAINED THE DELAY AS HAVING BEEN CAUSED BY
THE FAILURE OF THE TREATY AND LEGAL DEPARTMENT IN MFA TO
GET THE TEXT OF THE ASSURANCES TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S
OFFICE IN TIME FOR THE LAST CABINET MEETING. MFA REPR
SAID THIS WAS EMBARRASSING FOR THEIR OWN PEOPLE, AS SOME
RTG REPS HAD PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO SINGAPORE AUGUST 2 ON
THIS MATTER. HE SAID FORMAL ASSURANCES WOULD BE SENT TO
THE EMBASSY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PROBABLY THIS WEEK.
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